









Caps and Capes



1949

Charity Hospital School of Nursing

# Foreword

Within these pages we have attempted to present to you the highlights of our 1948-49 school year. Here at Charity, where we endeavored to prepare ourselves for our profession, we worked and played, studied and danced, slept through classes and crammed for exams and matured in our experiences. In trying to capture the true spirit of our school we hope we have captured those events which we will hold dear.

"For all the story-books you read:

For all the pains you comforted:

For all you pitied, all you bore,

In sad and happy days of yore . . .

Take, nurse, the little book you hold!"

From "To Alison Cunningham from Her Boy"  
by Robert Louis Stevenson

# Dedication

To  
**Miss Mae Knobloch**



Because she has aided materially in the solution of our seemingly insurmountable problems in training and has inspired us to shoulder the responsibility entrusted to us and to demonstrate at all times the nobility of the nursing profession, we dedicate our 1949 *Caps and Capes* to Miss Mae Knobloch. She is a model of the true nurse—one who is loyal, kind, sympathetic, sincere, and has contributed immeasurably to the building of character, not only in students, but in womanhood in general.

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# *A Tribute to*

## **DR. STANLEY MORGAN**

We should like to express an appreciation to Dr. Stanley Morgan, who has willingly given his time and services to the students. He is an exceptional instructor and is always willing to take active part in our school activities.





## LET'S PAUSE . . .

*We pause to reflect on facts about the history of our School*

In 1894 our school was organized by the Hospital Administrators and by the Sisters of Charity, who have been caring for the patients of this institution by governmental authorization since 1834. Since 1937 the School of Nursing has been affiliated with Louisiana State University to offer the degree course. Our present Nurses' Home built in 1939 is considered one of the most beautiful in the States. Its enrollment in that year was 268 as compared to the present enrollment for 1949 of 352 three-year students, 38 anesthesia students, 108 affiliates, 3 supplementary course, 3 Operating Room tech-

nique and 3 post-graduate students. The Charity Hospital School of Nursing is approved by the United States Public Health Service Division of Nursing for Cadet students, the Louisiana State Department of Education to accept Veteran students, the Louisiana State Board of Nurse Examiners, and the United States Department of Justice, Immigration and Naturalization Service, to accept non-quota immigrant students. This past year has seen improvements about the building in the new weatherproofing, painting, recreational room, and new equipment for educational and recreational purposes.

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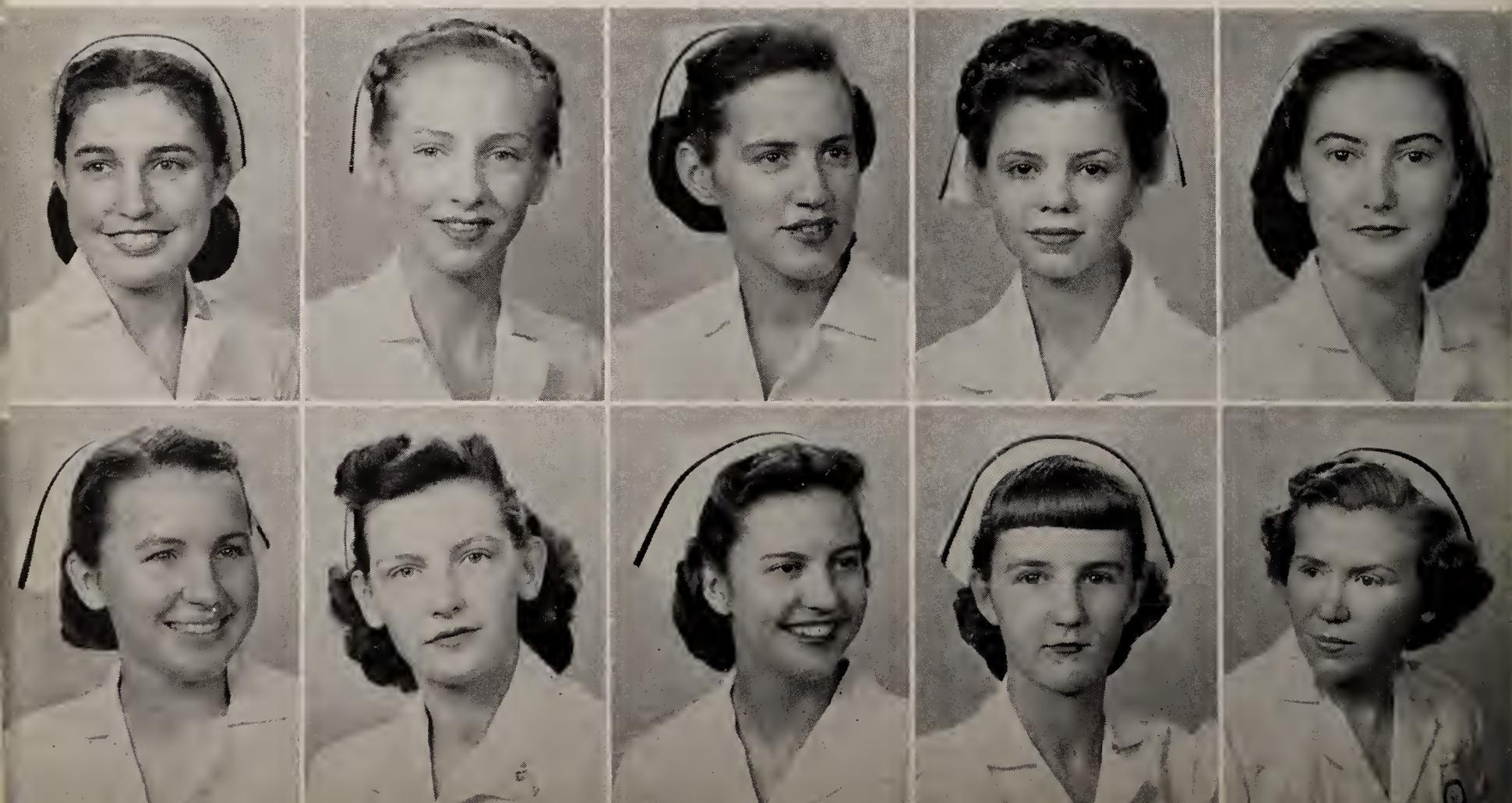
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Graduation—That Moment of Triumph

BELOW, LEFT:

The Honor Pin Is Awarded

BELOW, RIGHT:

Senior 'Coming-Out' Breakfast



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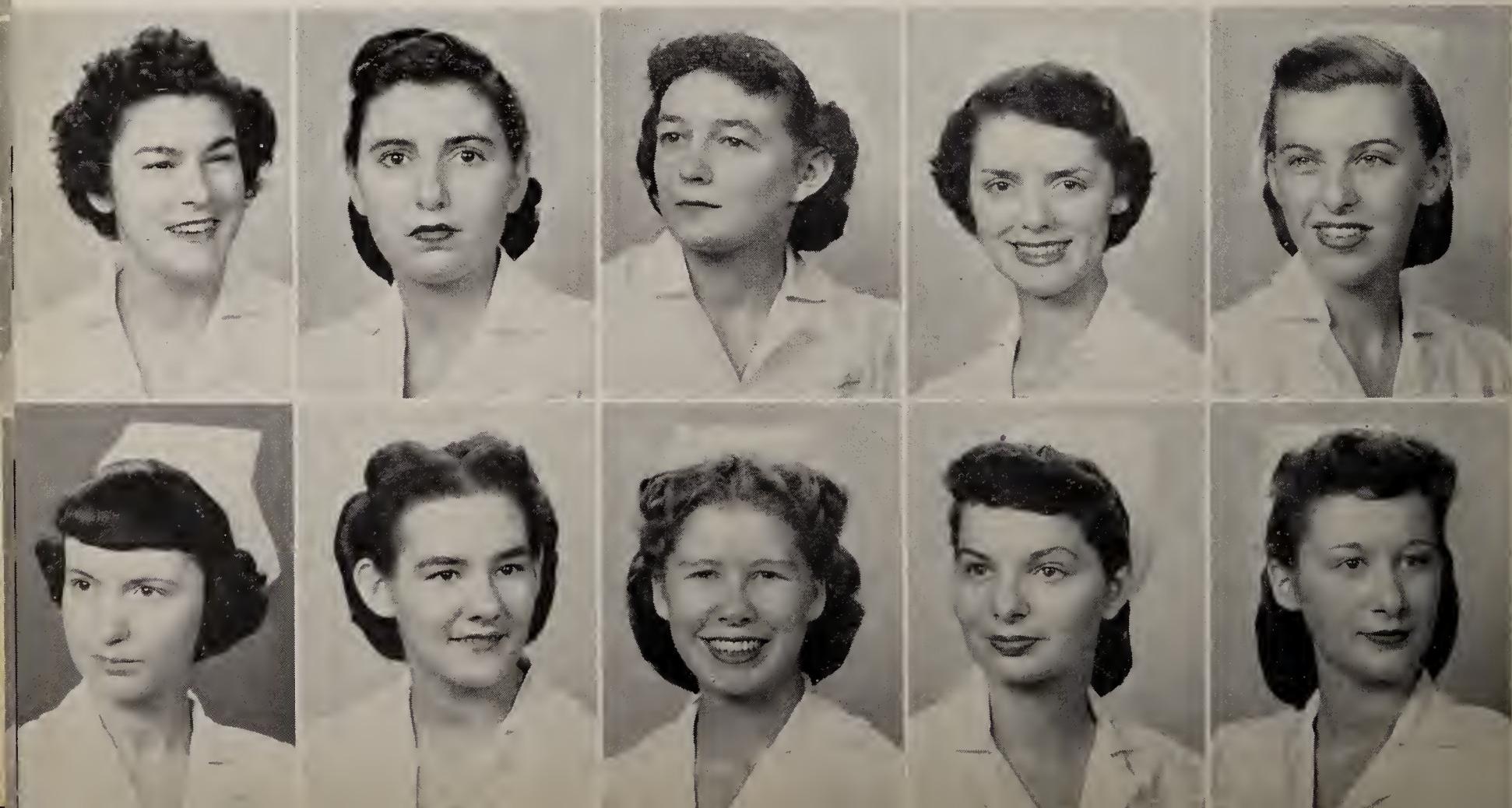
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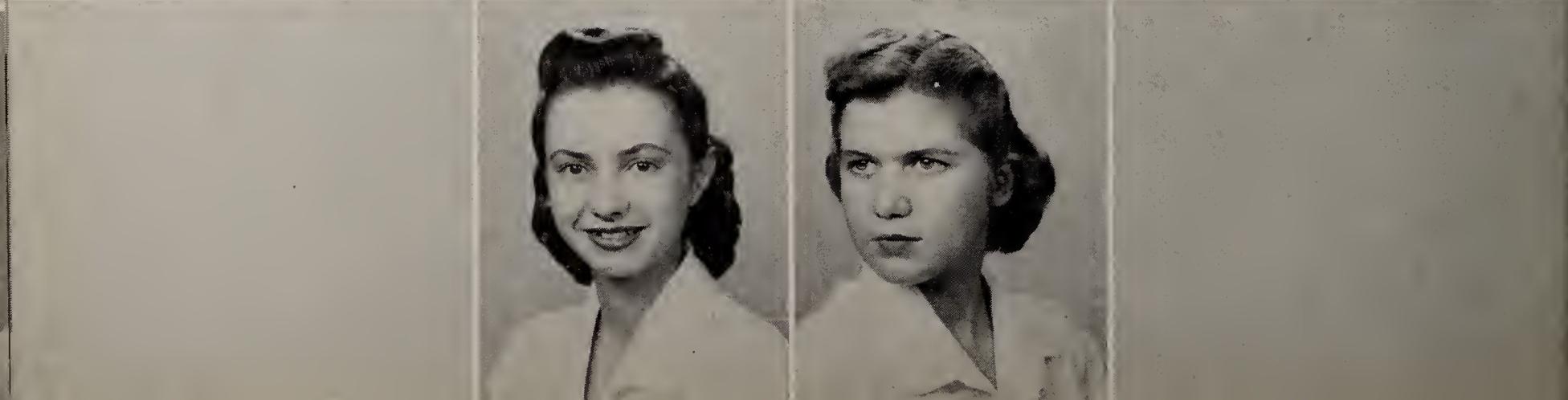
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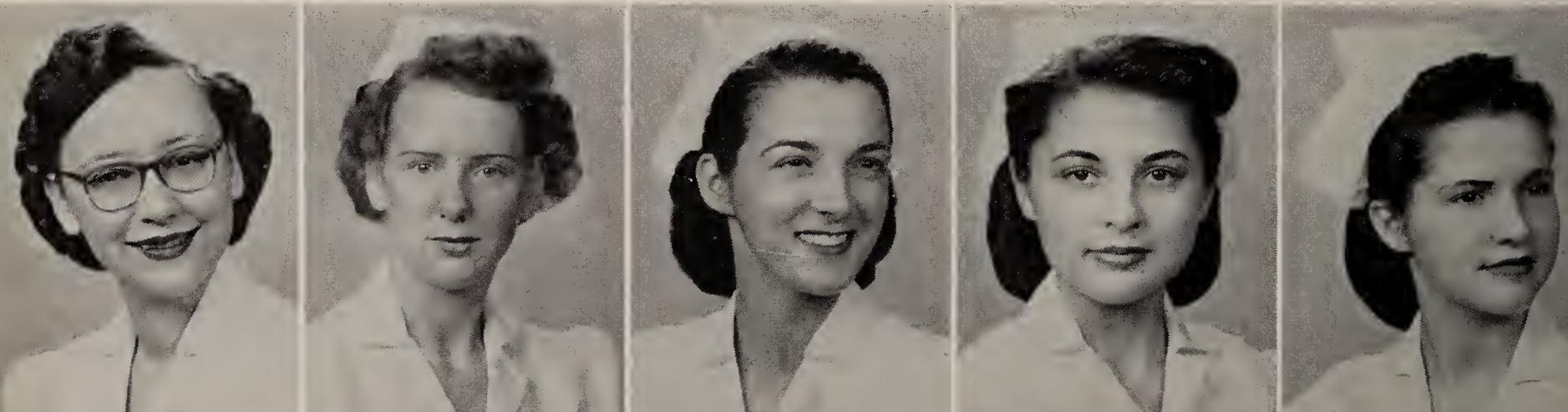
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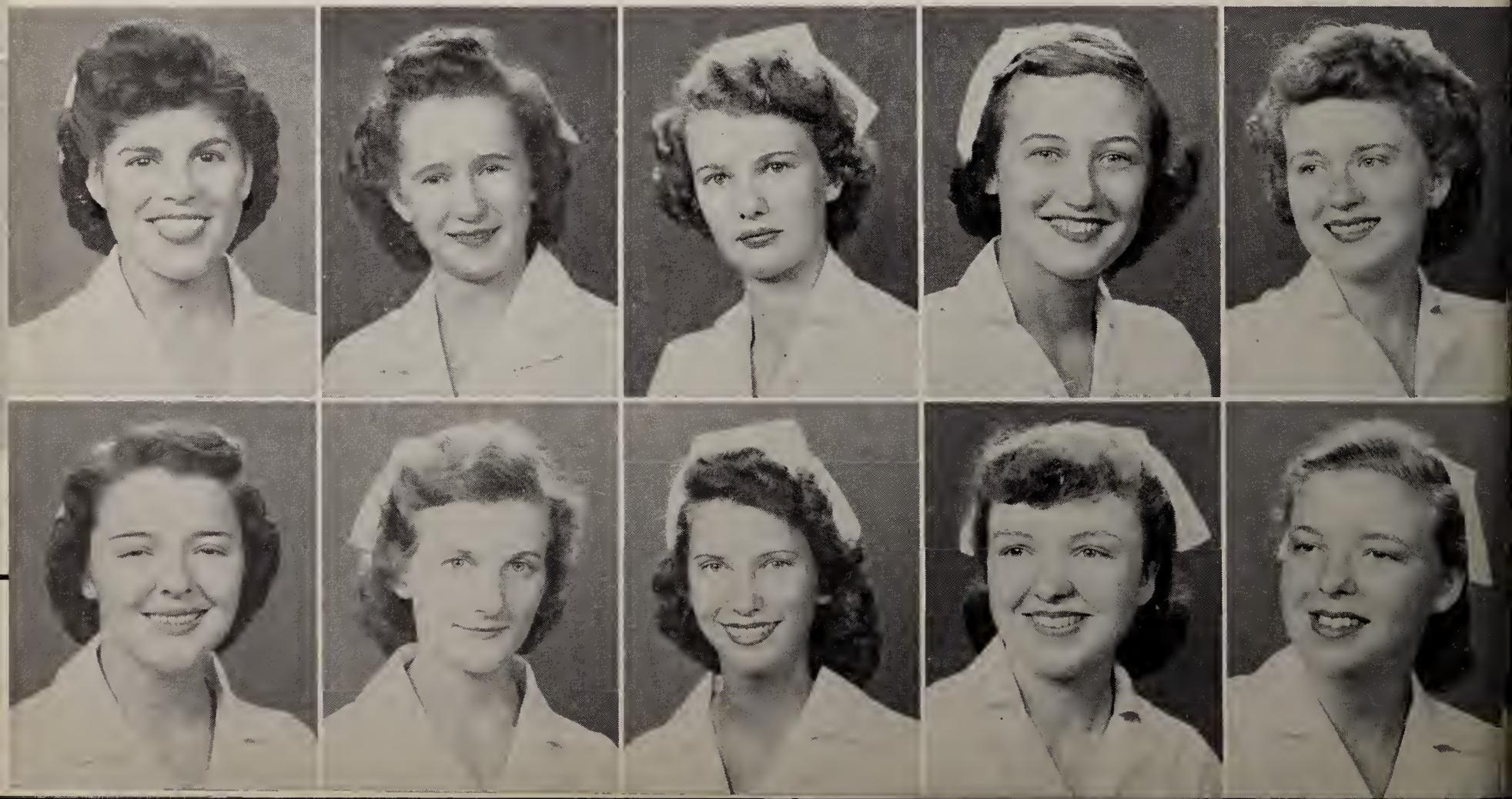
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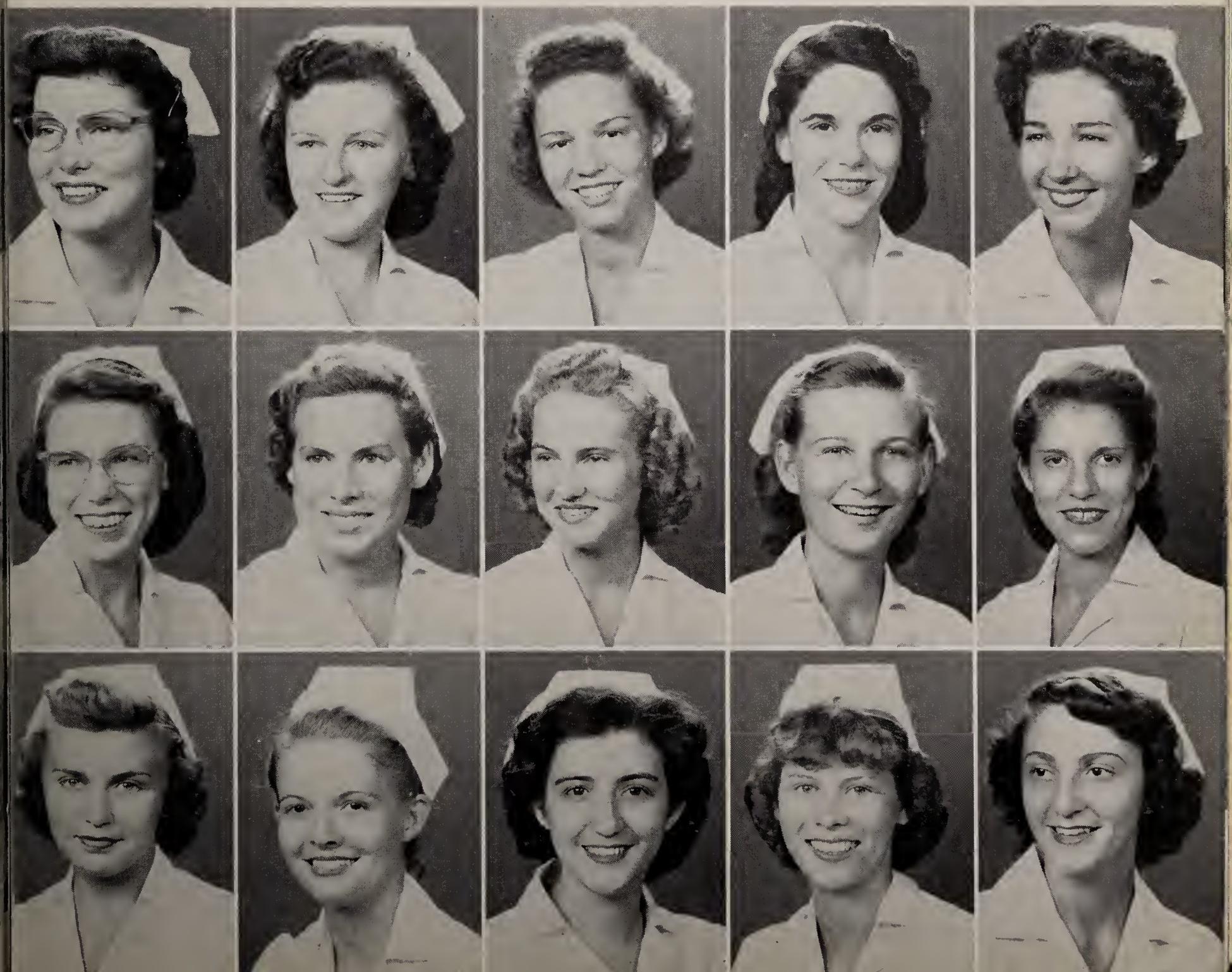
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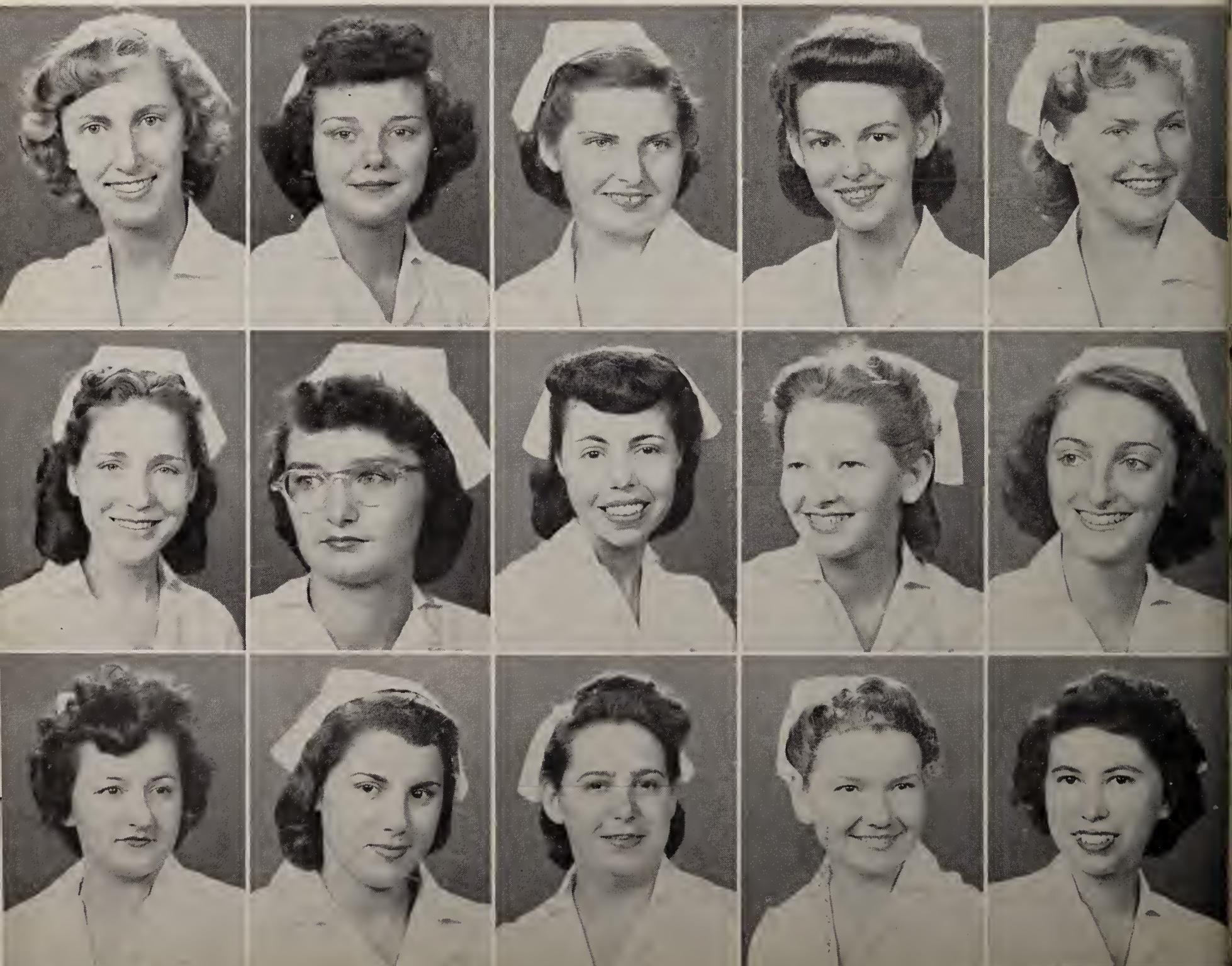
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The Classes Are the Hardest



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MARY CORRENTI.....	New Orleans, La.	EDNA FORREST.....	Bogalusa, La.
COLLEEN FRASER.....	Hodge, La.		



*First Row*

MARY HARGROVE.....	New Orleans, La.	VELDA HINE.....	Tampa, Fla.
JOAN HAYDEN.....	Miami, Fla.	JACQUELINE JAHN.....	New Orleans, La.
DELORES JORDAN.....		Chickasaw, Ala.	

*Second Row*

MARION KEATING.....	Reserve, La.	LOIS LAMPP.....	Tampa, Fla.
ETHEL LAFLEUR.....	Ville Platte, La.	BEULAH LAVESPERE.....	Orange, Tex.
JOAN McNESKY.....		Folay, Ala.	

*Third Row*

VIRGIN MATHERNE.....	Belle Rose, La.	JOANN RITCHIE.....	Fernandina, Fla.
LITA RISHER.....	Decatur, Miss.	LIZETTE ROUSSEL.....	Pauline, La.
PAULA SHERIDAN.....		Miami, Fla.	



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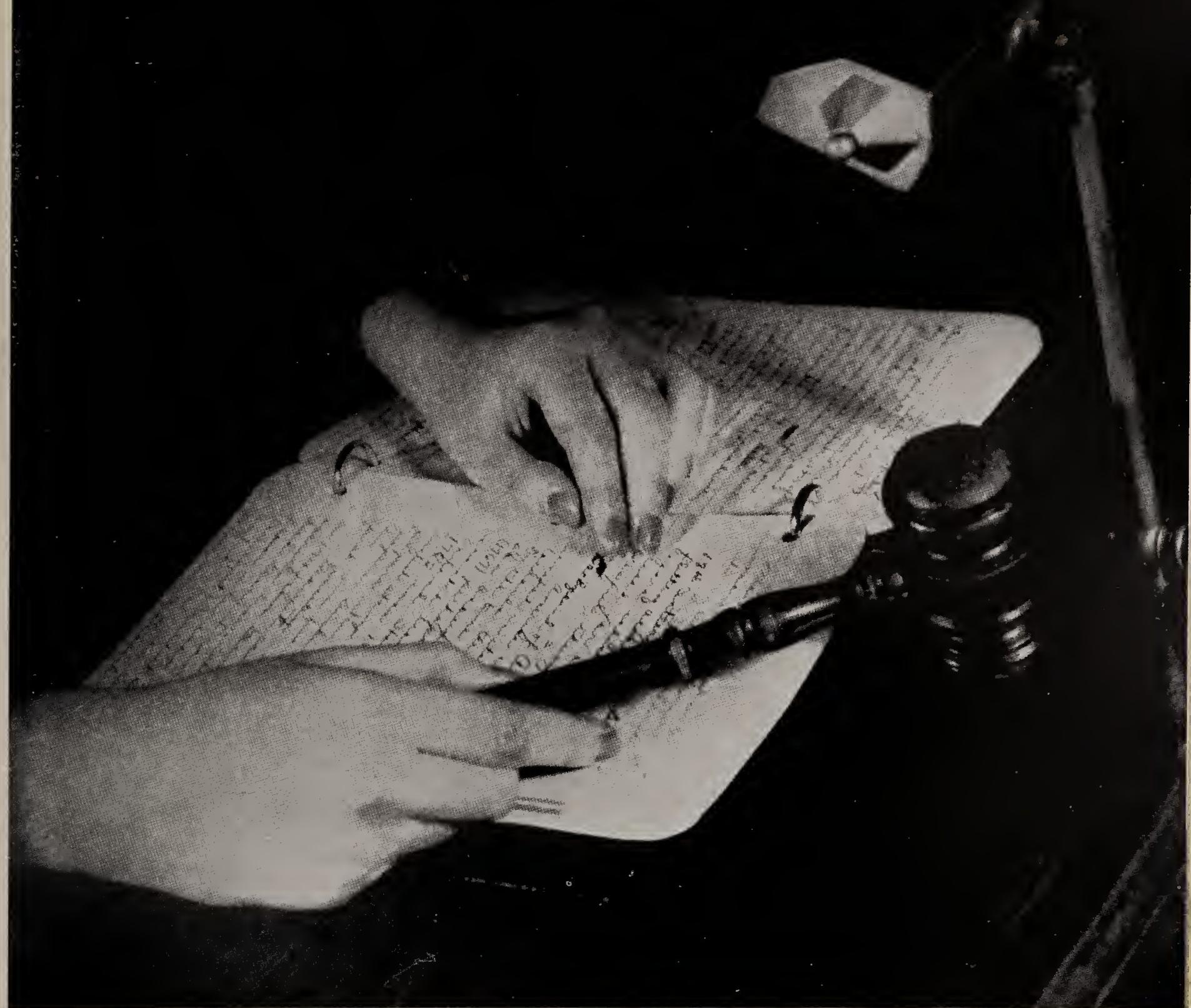


*First Row*

EVELYN SKELTON.....Key West, Fla.      WINIFRED THIBODEAUX.....Youngsville, La.  
JEAN STONE.....Apalachicola, Fla.      SALLY THOMAS.....Lorian, Ohio  
ROSALIE TULLIER.....Addis, La.

*Second Row*

LYDIA URIBE.....Corpus Christi, Tex.      LYDIA WATSON.....San Antonio, Tex.  
MARTHA WYATT.....Clearwater, Fla.



Organizations



JOYCE COKE  
*First President*

JEAN MOUNT  
*Second President*

## STUDENT COUNCIL MEETING

The Administration of the School has given to the students the privilege of student government. Through duly elected officers and representatives, known as the Student Council, the students are allowed to share in the formulation and enforcement of certain rules and regulations, responsibility

Installation of Student Council Officers and Representatives





for which is delegated to them by the Administration. The student body at its official meetings is also given the privilege of expressing opinions and offering suggestions or recommendations on matters which affect the welfare and happiness of the students during their period of training.

### OFFICERS

*1948-1949 session*

JOYCE COKE.....	<i>President</i>
JEAN MOUNT.....	<i>Vice-President</i>
TOMMYE SUE WOODWARD.....	<i>Secretary</i>
CHERIE HARRISON.....	<i>Treasurer</i>

MISS STELLA O'CONNOR  
*Student Adviser*

### OFFICERS

*1949 session*

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MARY LOU PIERSON.....	<i>Vice-President</i>
MARY BAXTER.....	<i>Secretary</i>
VIOLA PARTAKER.....	<i>Treasurer</i>





MARGARET CONWAY  
*President*

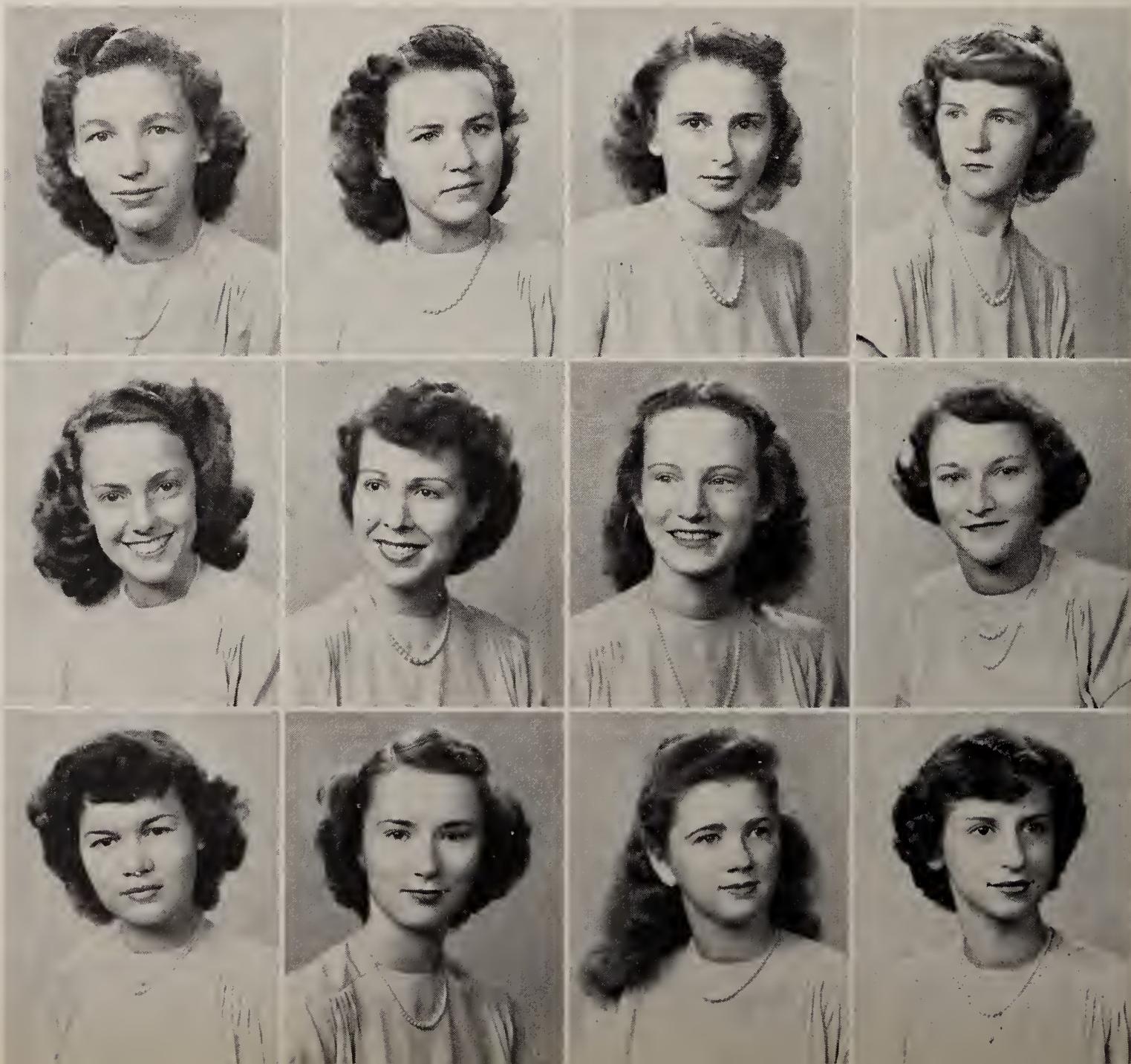
Membership in Sigma Alpha Chi, honorary sorority, is attained by students having an average of 90 or above, who are of good moral character, have good spirit and attitude. The aim is to stimulate interest in higher scholastic achievement, to encourage extra-curricular activity, both of an educational and cultural nature; to maintain the high standards of service and of moral character of the profession; and to incite in each member the desire to render optimum service to those in her care.

### OFFICERS

MARGARET CONWAY.....*President*  
CAROLINE AVERY.....*Vice-President*  
WILMA CROCHET.....*Acting Secretary*

## SIGMA ALPHA CHI

*First Row:* Caroline Avery, Maude Carroll, Wilma Crochet, Leona Cruce. *Second Row:* Gwendolyn Day, Emma Duck, Eula McPherson, Lucille Melancon. *Third Row:* Jean Mount, Robin Mugford, Dixie Poole, Katherine Roy.



The Dramatic Club is a school organization with the purpose of deriving for its members recreation, self-expression, joy of creation, sociability and training for future public speaking as well as giving entertainment to the rest of the student body when the occasion demands it.

### OFFICERS

MARY LOU PIERSON.....*President*  
RAMONA MOOREFIELD.....*Vice-President*  
THERESA PICCIONE.....*Secretary-Treasurer*  
MARGIE BYRNES.....*Business Manager*



MARY LOU PIERSON  
*President*

## D R A M A T I C   C L U B

Theodore, Jr.—A Dramatic Club Presentation





The Annual May Crowning

# CHILDREN OF MARY

## OFFICERS

CARMEL WAGGENSPACK.....	Prefect
CATHERINE ARNOLD.....	<i>Vice-President</i>
GWENDOLYN DAY.....	<i>Secretary</i>
ELIZABETH HOSS.....	<i>Treasurer</i>



CARMEL A. WAGGENSPACK  
*Prefect*

FATHER R. H. MIGET  
*Catholic Chaplain*



The ideal of the Catholic Group is to help students attain their goal by offering them spiritual assistance through religious meetings, which keep them ever aware of their obligations to God, to their fellow men and to themselves. Meetings consisting of sermons, discussions, and prayers, are held every Monday in the Nurses' Home.



Chapel Is Held Weekly

# PROTESTANT GROUP

## OFFICERS

JOYCE COKE ..... *President*  
MARY NEAL STARBUCK..... *Vice-President*  
ROBBIE SUMMER..... *Secretary-Treasurer*



The Protestant Group endeavors to maintain high moral character and personal integrity in the members of its organization. Meetings are held every Monday night in the Protestant Chapel.

Two full-time chaplains were appointed to the hospital this year; they will be present to offer students guidance at all times.



JOYCE COKE  
*President*

REV. E. E. SMITH  
*Baptist Chaplain*

REV. S. STOCKWELL  
*Methodist Chaplain*



# THE CAPS AND CAPES

1949



LEONA CRUCE  
*Secretary*



CARMEL WAGGENSPACK  
*Editor*

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LEONA CRUCE.....*Secretary*

With mingled feelings of pride and pleasure we present to you your 1949 CAPS AND CAPES. Here is the fruit of our many months of drugery, debate and devotion. We hope we have fulfilled our mission and recorded for you a book of living memories.

## The Staff Meets



# The White Cap

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## Dedication of Hospital Chapel

Services had been planned at the presence of a group of dignitaries, officials and leaders of Charity marked the occasion of the Dedication of the Hospital Chapel on the sixteenth of the month on Wednesday, March 18th.

The mass was said by Joseph J. Hammel, Director of New Orleans, dedicated the attractive green-tinted walls which ensure the insulation of the parishioners from the heat of the sun. A Mass was celebrated by the Vicar of Paul.

Rev. Robert Moran, S. J., Chaplain of Charity, conducted the Mass, during which hymns were sung by the choir.

The sermon was delivered by the Rev. Dr. H. H. O'Connell, S. J., of St. Alphonsus Church, who spoke on "A Great Service".

A large number of great spiritual comfort for the Chapel went living in the numerous Catholic patients in the hospital.

The ceremony of dedication was followed by a breakfast which was served in the Cafeteria.

## Recruitment Program

CHSH has this year undertaken a larger and broader recruiting program than ever before to interest High School Students in nursing and to give them the opportunity to enter the School September 1949 Class at Charity.

Charity Student Nurses from All American High Schools, Mobile, have volunteered to visit their former junior High Schools to address their students on the opportunities available at CHSH. It is expected that students from Louisiana will also be given the opportunity to participate.

Open House at Charity is to be held on April 22 for residents of New Orleans and the surrounding areas. An open house will be observed on April 20, for those who will be admitted as prospects for High School students in the adjacent territory. May 8 has been selected as the date for the annual Open House High School seniors.

This is the first September Class for 1949. The class will consist of 100 students upon the completion of the regular demands from eight schools to enter training. An additional 100 students will be accepted and it is hoped that many more will apply for June to enter this September Class.



Miniature White Cap

The White Cap is published monthly by the students with the intention of keeping the student body up to date on the happenings of their school. This informative and entertaining paper is edited by:

**Editor** ROBIN MUGFORD  
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**Miss Camille Barnes**

## Staff



# THE WHITE CAP

# GLEE CLUB

Glee Club consists of a group of music enthusiasts who enjoy singing and planning musical events for the entertainment of their fellow students. With Mr. Earle Jones as director and Miss Camille Barnes as sponsor, they have succeeded in presenting several enjoyable musical evenings.



Group o

Rehearsal





## OFFICERS

ROSE JEANNE ROUSSELL ..... *President*

MARY BESSINGER ..... *Vice-President*

JANET TALBOT ..... *Secretary*

WINNIE HAMMACK ..... *Treasurer*

Officers

## Natchez Evening



# A T H L E T I C C L U B

Being able to dash madly around a baseball field or across a basketball court after eight hours of "duty" is the principle requirement of the Sports Club, which has accomplished many victories to bring athletic honor to Charity Hospital School of Nursing. P.S.—It also develops sportsmanship and has wonderful recreational value and there are twenty-two members. Director is Miss Gertrude Bergeron.

## BASKETBALL TEAM

Pauline Whelchel, Robin Mugford, Annette Smith, Margie Byrnes, Elizabeth Hoss. Cheerleader—Virginia Stowers, Director—Gertrude Bergeron, Cheerleader—Joyce Askew.



OPPOSITE PAGE:  
We Combine Exercise With Pleasure



AND HOW ARE YOU?

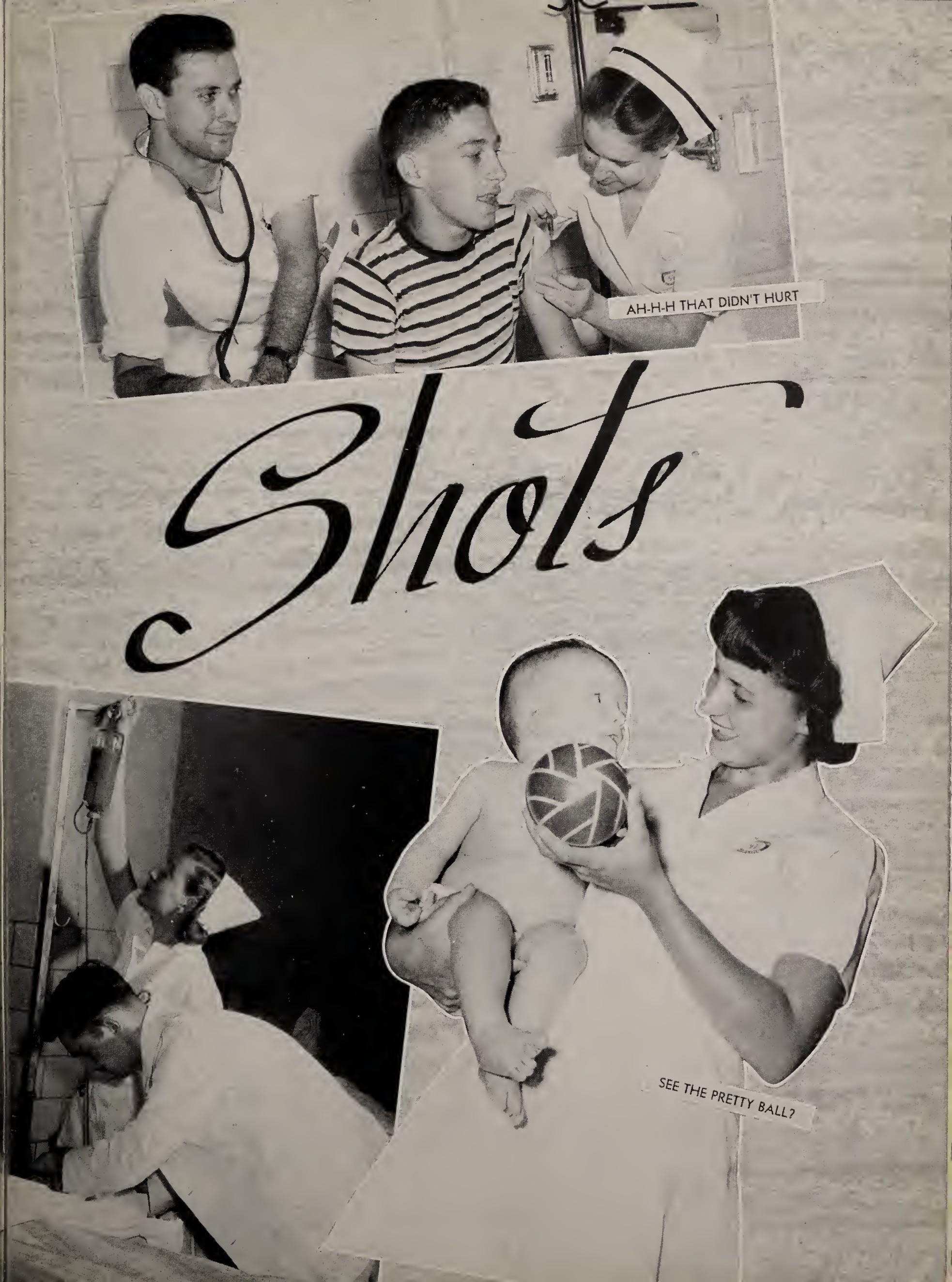


# Hospital

PLASMA, THE LIFE-SAVER

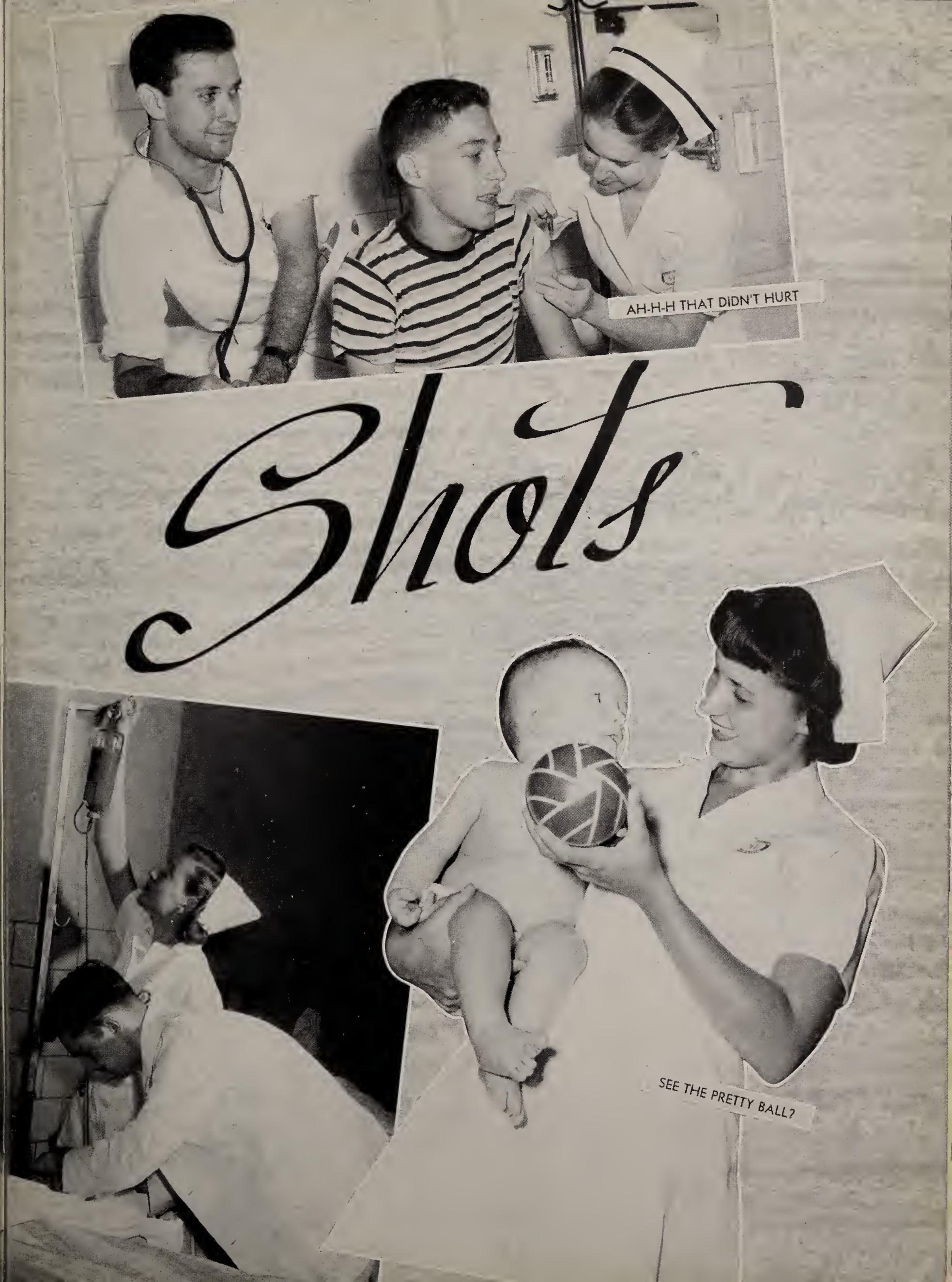
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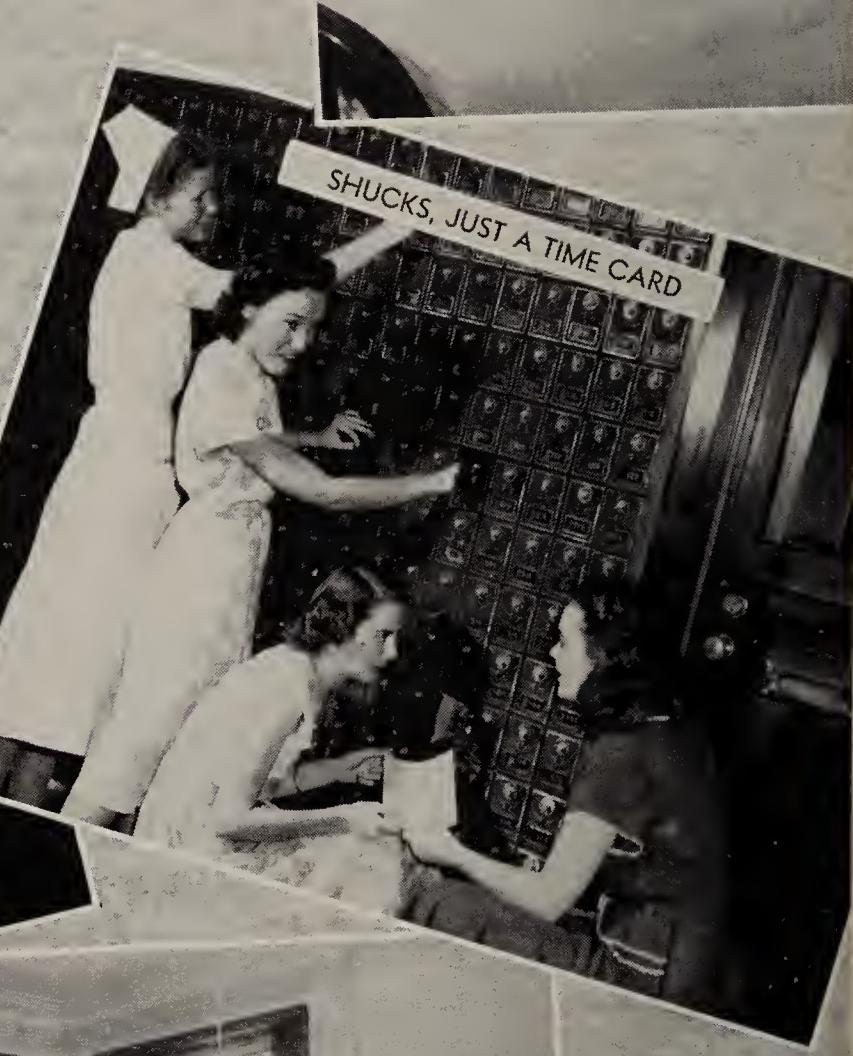
AH-H-H THAT DIDN'T HURT

# Shots



SEE THE PRETTY BALL?

# Boerne Life....





ALL THE COMFORTS OF HOME



A PAUSE IN THE LOBBY



I'M SORRY, SHE'S ON DUTY

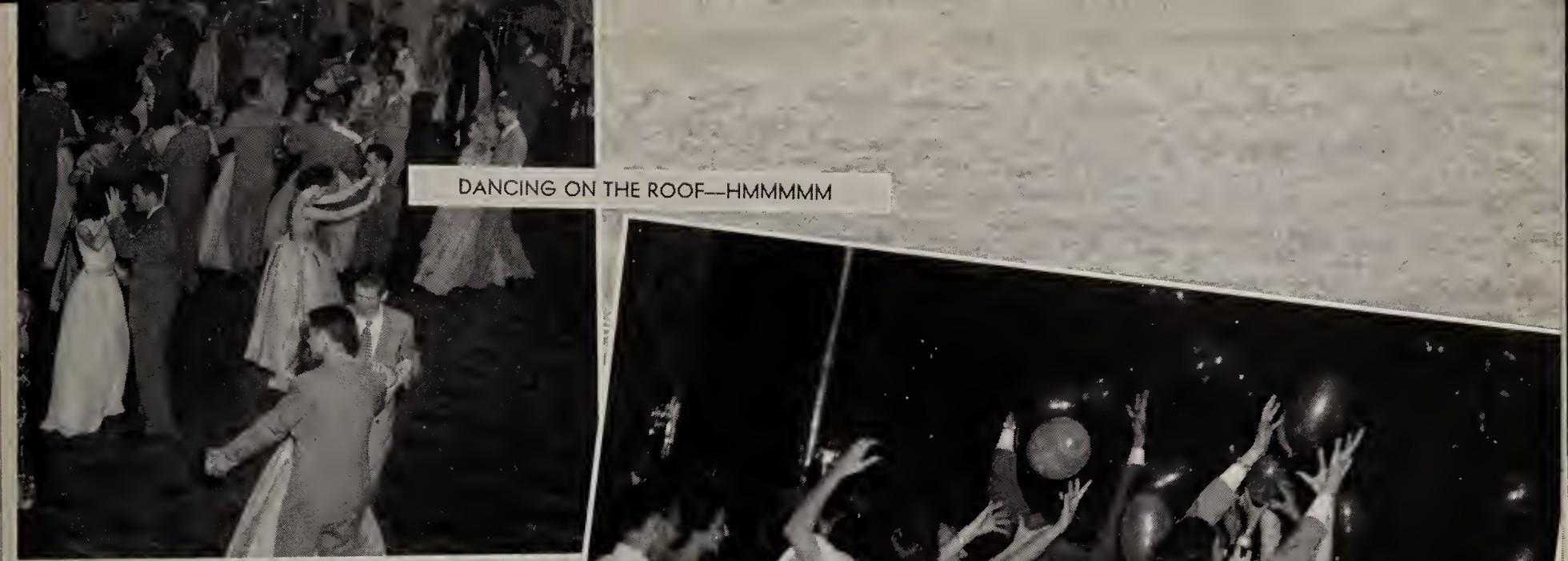
# Special

HOUSEMOTHERS EXTEND GREETINGS AT FORMAL

PLEASE GIVE THIS TO SISTER

THE SWEETHEART SMILES AND THE BAND BEAMS

WHAT'S NEW?



DANCING ON THE ROOF—HMMMMM



AT THE SPRING FORMAL—BALLOONS FELL FROM HEAVEN

# Occasions



JR.-SR. PROM—PRETTY BACK-GROUND FOR PRETTY MAIDS

# Special Occasions



DRAMATIC VARIETIES—THE VILLIAN SCOWLS



HEARTS AND FLOWERS AT OUR VALENTINE DANCE





MOVE A LITTLE CLOSER—TO THE CAMERA, PLEASE!

THE BEAUTY QUEEN RE-ENACTS THE BIG MOMENT FOR THE BIG-SISTER PARTY

RECREATION ROOM—THE LATEST AND NICEST ADDITION TO OUR HOME

ALMOST LIKE CHRISTMAS AT HOME

THAT CHRISTMAS DANCE WAS MORE FUN





THE GANG!

EVEN WASHING WAS PLAY AFTER WE GOT OUR BENDIX WASHERS



WE HAVE A BARN DANCE



ELSIE WAS ON HAND FOR THE BARN DANCE, TOO



*Presenting . . .*

*The BEAUTIES*

*As Chosen by Miss Audrey Stark*

*Maudie Ellen Bates*



*Florence Marguerita Collins*



*Yvonne Marie Reese*



**QUEEN**

*Patricia Ellen Hagger*



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*Carmel Ann Waggenspack*



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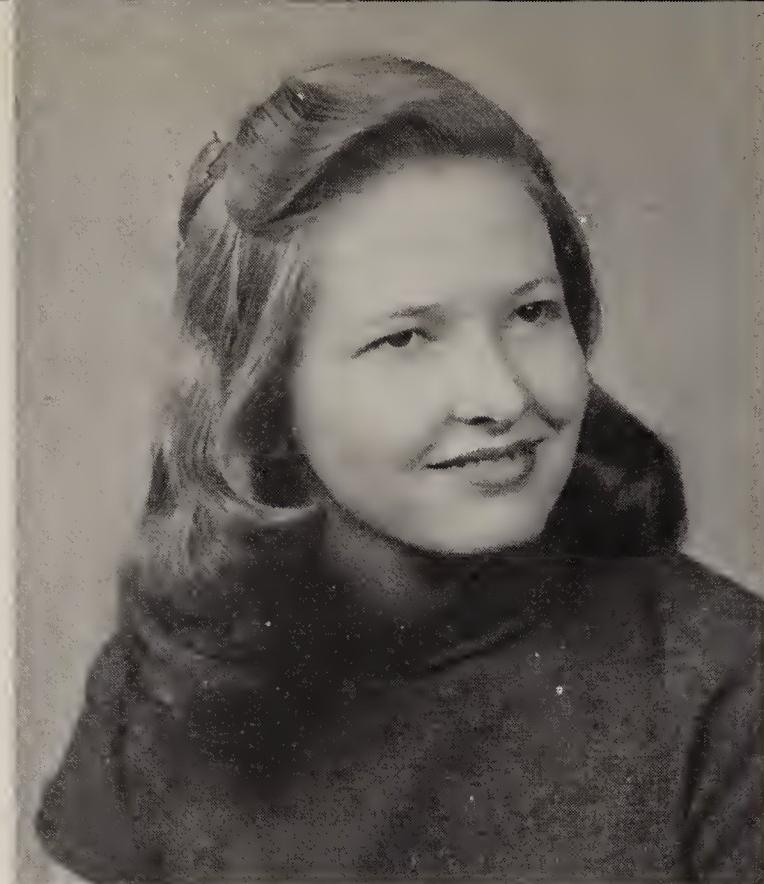
*Juanita Boyd*



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*Dorothy Mae Delhomme*



*Ann Warren*



*Martha Claire Bates*





MISS JOHNNIE McDADDE  
*Sweetheart*

MISS JOYCE COKE  
*Most Popular*

MISS DIXIE POOLE  
*Most Intelligent*

## CHARITY'S FAVORITES





MISS GENEVIEVE DELAHOUSSAYE  
*Cutest*



MISS TOMMYE WOODWARD  
*Best All-Round*



MISS ROSE JEANNE ROUSSEL  
*Most Talented*



MISS LEONA CRUCE  
*Most Studioous*



MISS JEAN MOUNT  
*Most Dependable*



MISS NOEL DROUILHET  
*Wittiest*



MISS GOLDIE LADNER  
*Best Athlete*



MISS MARY LOU PIERSON  
*Friendliest*



MISS JULIA BULL  
*Typical P. C.*

*In Memory of*

**SISTER STANISLAUS**

*Angel of Mercy*





## PRAYER FOR A NURSE

Oh, My God: I am about to begin this day's work.  
Teach me to receive the sick in thy name.

Give to my efforts success, sweet Jesus, for the  
glory of Thy Holy Name.

It is Thy work: Without Thee I cannot succeed.  
Grant that the sick Thou hast placed in my care  
may be abundantly blessed, and not one of  
them to be lost because of anything that is  
lacking in me.

Help Thou me to overcome every temporal weakness and strengthen in me whatever may enable me to bring the sunshine of joy to the lives that are gathered round me day by day. Make me beautiful within for the sake of Thy sick ones and those lives which will be influenced by them.

Amen.

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